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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 p); and
- (3) Response to Office Action (1 p.)

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a non-final Office Action dated December 11, 2002

Applicant elects to have the inventions of Group I, claims 1-21 and 29-33, examined

Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims by a divisional application or otherwise.

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